

# Edward F. Ramos

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Edward F. Ramos was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	36
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Nov 27, 1996
Date of death	Nov 27, 1996
Cause of death	Caught or Trapped
Nature of death	Asphyxiation
Activity type	
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Industry

## Department information

**Branford Fire Department**  
45 N. Main Street  
Branford, CT 06405

Contact: Chief Peter Byonome

# Craig Arnone

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Craig Arnone was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	23
Rank	Captain
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec 8, 1996
Date of death	Dec 8, 1996
Cause of death	Struck By
Nature of death	Electrocution
Activity type	
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

## Department information

**Somer Fire Department**

451 Main Street  
Somers, CT 06071

Contact: Chief Edward F. Pagani, Jr.

# Edward Pitcher, Jr.

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Edward Pitcher, Jr. was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	39
<b>Rank</b>	Assistant Chief
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Jul 15, 1995
<b>Date of death</b>	Jul 15, 1995
<b>Cause of death</b>	Exposure
<b>Nature of death</b>	Electrocution
<b>Activity type</b>	Support
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Non-Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	N/A

## Department information

**Sharon County Volunteer Fire Department**  
P.O. Box 3383  
Windsor Locks, CT 06096-3383

# Walter J. Flyntz

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Walter J. Flyntz was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	44
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Mar 17, 1999 16:41
<b>Date of death</b>	Mar 17, 1999
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Salvage and Overhaul
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Residential

## Department information

### Bridgeport Fire Department

30 Congress Street  
Bridgeport, CT 06604

Contact: Michael Maglione

# Mark L. Mitchell

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Mark L. Mitchell was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	26
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Mar 2, 1994
<b>Date of death</b>	Mar 2, 1994
<b>Cause of death</b>	Caught or Trapped
<b>Nature of death</b>	Asphyxiation
<b>Activity type</b>	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Residential

## Department information

### Pawcatuck Fire Department

33 Liberty St.  
Pawcatuck, CT 06379

Contact: Richard T. Schackner

# Whitney C. Teehan, Jr.

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Whitney C. Teehan, Jr. was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	66
<b>Rank</b>	Captain
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Jun 25, 2000 04:50
<b>Date of death</b>	Jun 25, 2000
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Incident Command
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Manufacturing

## Department information

### City of Groton Fire Department

140 Broad Street  
Groton, CT 06340

Contact: Nicholas DeLia

# Jamie Quinones, Jr.

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Jamie Quinones, Jr. was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	38
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Aug 26, 2000 10:55
<b>Date of death</b>	Aug 26, 2000
<b>Cause of death</b>	Struck By
<b>Nature of death</b>	Violence
<b>Activity type</b>	Other
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Other On-Duty
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Street/Road

## Department information

### Waterbury Fire Department

235 Grand Street  
Waterbury, CT 06702

Contact: Acting Chief James Trainor

# George H. Cardozo

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George H. Cardozo was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	80
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Dec 1, 2000 22:49
<b>Date of death</b>	Dec 1, 2000
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Support
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Residential

## Department information

### Westport Volunteer Fire Department

515 Post Road East  
Westport, CT 06880

Contact: Richard S. Gough



# Robert Boy Ketelson

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Robert Boy Ketelson was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	59
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Jan 27, 2000 10:47
<b>Date of death</b>	Jan 27, 2000
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	Responding
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Street/Road

## Department information

### Westbrook Fire Department

P.O. Box 691

Westbrook, CT 06498

Contact: James Long

# Barry Wollman

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Barry Wollman was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	53
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Feb 18, 2001 20:30
<b>Date of death</b>	Feb 18, 2001
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	Responding
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Store/Office

## Department information

### Eagleville Fire Department

879 Stafford Rd  
Storrs Mansfield, CT 06268

Contact: William Jordan

# Richard Alan Cusson

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Richard Alan Cusson was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	32
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter Trainee/MRT
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Jun 30, 2002 18:13
<b>Date of death</b>	Jun 30, 2002
<b>Cause of death</b>	Struck By
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	Responding
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

**South Killingly Fire Department**  
803 Providence Pike  
Danielson, CT 06239

Contact: William Auclair

# Patrick L. Brooks

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Patrick L. Brooks was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	38
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Nov 12, 2002 14:34
<b>Date of death</b>	Nov 12, 2002
<b>Cause of death</b>	
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Other
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Other On-Duty
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Patrick Brooks Family Memorial Fund PO Box 270132 West Hartford, CT 06127 POC: John Griffin  
(Work) 860-570-3801 (Home) 860-674-8649

## Department information

### West Hartford Fire Department

50 South Main Street  
West Hartford, CT 06107

Contact: Chief William Austin

# Bruce S. Fletcher

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Bruce S. Fletcher was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	50
<b>Rank</b>	Chief
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Nov 18, 2002 16:30
<b>Date of death</b>	Nov 18, 2002
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Other
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	Other On-Duty
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Donations in Fletcher's memory may be sent to the Ashford Fire Department at P.O. Box 1 Ashford, CT 06278.

## Department information

### Ashford Volunteer Fire Department

P.O. Box 1

Ashford, CT 06278

Contact: Assistant Chief Charles Reviczky

# Donald D. Maurice

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Donald D. Maurice was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	52
<b>Rank</b>	Deputy Chief
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Apr 8, 2003 03:00
<b>Date of death</b>	Apr 8, 2003
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Other
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	Responding
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Store/Office

## Memorial fund information:

The family has requested donations be made in memory and honor of Deputy Chief Donald Maurice to the Wolcott Volunteer Fire Department, Co. #1, 395 Central Ave., Wolcott, CT 06717

## Department information

### Wolcott Volunteer Fire Department, Company 1

395 Central Ave.  
Wolcott, CT 06717

Contact: Kyle Dunn

# Kenneth J. Jeffery

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Kenneth J. Jeffery was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	51
<b>Rank</b>	Assistant Fire Chief
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Dec 25, 2003 09:30
<b>Date of death</b>	Dec 31, 2003
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Other
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Responding
<b>Fixed property use</b>	N/A

Memorial fund information:

Windsor Locks Firefighters Memorial Fund, C/o Windsor Locks Fire Department, 2 Volunteer Drive, Windsor Locks, CT 06096

## Department information

**Submarine Base Fire Department in Groton**

P.O. Box 950

Groton, CT 06349

Contact: Douglas Say

# Howard Alexander Hughes

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Howard Alexander Hughes was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	29
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	May 10, 1990 11:22
Date of death	May 10, 1990
Cause of death	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Manufacturing

## Department information

**Waterbury Fire Department**

Waterbury, CT



# Gary M Passaro

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Gary M Passaro was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	45
Rank	Lieutenant
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jan 18, 1990
Date of death	Jan 18, 1990
Cause of death	Other
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	
Emergency duty	
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	

## Department information

Tolland Fire Department

Tolland, CT

# Heriberto Rivera

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Heriberto Rivera was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	30
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	May 10, 1990 11:22
Date of death	May 10, 1990
Cause of death	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Riding Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Manufacturing

## Department information

**Waterbury Fire Department**

Waterbury, CT

# Ronald Altieri

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Ronald Altieri was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age	49
Rank	Unknown
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jan 19, 1991
Date of death	Jan 19, 1991
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	

## Department information

Hamden Fire Department

Hamden, CT

# Robert A Cole

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Robert A Cole was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	44
Rank	Fire Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec 21, 1991
Date of death	Dec 21, 1991
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Returning
Fixed property use	

## Department information

### Beacon Hose Company 1

Beacon Falls, CT

# Michael Moriarty

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Michael Moriarty was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	56
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	May 28, 1991
Date of death	May 28, 1991
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty

Fixed property use

## Department information

Canterbury Volunteer Fire Department

Canterbury, CT

# Daniel Eugene Wannagot

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Daniel Eugene Wannagot was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age	47
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Mar 15, 1991
Date of death	Mar 15, 1991
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Responding

Fixed property use

## Department information

Shelton Fire Department

Shelton, CT

# Robert S Heide, Sr.

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Robert S Heide, Sr. was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

<b>Age</b>	52
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Jun 20, 1992
<b>Date of death</b>	Jun 20, 1992
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Ventilation
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use

## Department information

Plainfield Fire Company 1

Plainfield, CT

# Joseph Kirchner

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Joseph Kirchner was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age	50
Rank	Unknown
Classification	
Incident date	Dec 11, 1992
Date of death	Dec 11, 1992
Cause of death	Other
Nature of death	Other
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	

## Department information

**Harwinton Volunteer Fire Department**

Harwinton, CT



# George Blanus

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George Blanus was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age	57
Rank	Fire Police Officer
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Mar 10, 1993
Date of death	Mar 10, 1993
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	

## Department information

**Branford Fire Department**

Branford, CT

# John M O'Connor

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John M O'Connor was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age	63
Rank	Lieutenant
Classification	Career
Incident date	Feb 1, 1993
Date of death	Feb 1, 1993
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	

## Department information

New London Fire Department

New London, CT

# Robert A. Griffin

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Robert A. Griffin was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	38
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Mar 13, 2004 14:00
<b>Date of death</b>	Mar 13, 2004
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Search and Rescue
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Training
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Educational

Memorial fund information:

C/o Prospect Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 7001, Prospect, CT 06712

## Department information

**Volunteer Fire Department of Prospect, Inc.**

P.O. Box 7001 26 New Haven Rd.

Prospect, CT 06712

Contact: Robert J. Chatfield

# Gerald F. Schumann

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Gerald F. Schumann was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Mar 16, 2003 11:00
<b>Date of death</b>	Mar 16, 2003
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	In-Station Duties
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Other On-Duty
<b>Fixed property use</b>	N/A

## Department information

### Madison Hose Company 1

Box 573

Madison, CT 06443

Contact: Robert Gerard

# Justin M Wisniewski

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Justin M Wisniewski was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	18
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter Trainee
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Apr 2, 2005 13:30
<b>Date of death</b>	Apr 3, 2005
<b>Cause of death</b>	Fall
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Other
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Training
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Institutional

Memorial fund information:

C/o Southington Fire Department, 310 N. Main St., PO Box 289, Southington, CT 06489

## Department information

### **Southington Fire Department**

310 N. Main St. PO Box 289

Southington, CT 06489

Contact: Richard McDonough

# Carl E Sherman

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Carl E Sherman was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	66
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Jan 3, 2005 21:15
<b>Date of death</b>	Jan 4, 2005
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	In-Station Duties
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Training
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Residential

## Department information

### Southington Fire Department

310 North Main Street PO Box 289  
Southington, CT 06489

Contact: Richard McDonough

# Joseph S. Pagano

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Joseph S. Pagano was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	52
<b>Rank</b>	Captain
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Nov 3, 2006 18:45
<b>Date of death</b>	Nov 3, 2006
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	In-Station Duties
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Other On-Duty
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

The Marlise and Justine Pagano Education Fund, C/o Middletown Fire Department, 533 Main St., Middletown, CT 06457

## Department information

### Middletown Fire Department

533 Main St.

Middletown, CT 06457

Contact: Gary Ouellette

# John Francis Keane

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John Francis Keane was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	37
<b>Rank</b>	Captain
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	May 19, 2007 10:33
<b>Date of death</b>	May 22, 2007
<b>Cause of death</b>	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Riding Vehicle/Apparatus
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	Responding
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Arrangements are incomplete, but the 12-year veteran's body will lie in state at City Hall Thursday and a funeral Mass is planned at SS Peter and Paul Church on Southmayd Road for Friday.

## Department information

### Waterbury Fire Department

236 Grand Street  
Waterbury, CT 06702

Contact: Michael Maglione



# Charles Myshrall

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Charles Myshrall was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	67
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter/EMT
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Jan 30, 2009 14:05
<b>Date of death</b>	Feb 26, 2009
<b>Cause of death</b>	Other
<b>Nature of death</b>	Other
<b>Activity type</b>	EMS/Patient Care
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Non-Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Residential

Memorial fund information:

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the North Coventry Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 337, Coventry, CT 06238 or the charity of your choice.

## Department information

**North Coventry Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.**

PO Box 337

Coventry, CT 06238

Contact: Scott Morris

# Patrick J. Reardon

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Patrick J. Reardon was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	42
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Apr 11, 2009 11:00
<b>Date of death</b>	Apr 21, 2009
<b>Cause of death</b>	Fall
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	In-Station Duties
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Other On-Duty
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Store/Office

## Department information

### New Haven Fire Department

PO Box 374, 952 Grand AVE USNG: 18T XL 7415 7495  
New Haven, CT 06510

Contact: Michael Grant

# Gary D. Remling

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Gary D. Remling was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	56
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Apr 24, 2008 19:37
Date of death	Apr 25, 2008
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	
Duty type	After

Fixed property use

## Department information

Belltown Fire Department

Belltown, CT

# Kevin J. Swan

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Kevin J. Swan was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	69
<b>Rank</b>	Fire Police Captain
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Mar 10, 2010 05:08
<b>Date of death</b>	Mar 10, 2010
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	Responding
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Street/Road

## Department information

### Beacon Hose Company 1

35 N. Main St. USNG: 18T XL 6177 8984  
Beacon Falls, CT 06403

Contact: Brian Cloney

# Steven John Velasquez

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Steven John Velasquez was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	40
<b>Rank</b>	Lieutenant
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Jul 24, 2010 15:53
<b>Date of death</b>	Jul 24, 2010
<b>Cause of death</b>	Caught or Trapped
<b>Nature of death</b>	Asphyxiation
<b>Activity type</b>	Unknown
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Residential

## Department information

### Bridgeport Fire Department

30 Congress ST USNG: 18T XL 5189 6065  
Bridgeport, CT 06604

Contact: Brian P. Rooney

# Michel Baik

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Michel Baik was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	49
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul 24, 2010 15:53
Date of death	Jul 24, 2010
Cause of death	Caught or Trapped
Nature of death	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Unknown
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

## Department information

**Bridgeport Fire Department**  
30 Congress ST USNG: 18T XL 5189 6065  
Bridgeport, CT 06604

Contact: Brian Rooney

# Bruce M. Bachinsky

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Bruce M. Bachinsky was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	47
<b>Rank</b>	Lieutenant
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Oct 26, 2010 15:30
<b>Date of death</b>	Oct 26, 2010
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Other
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	After
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Residential

Memorial fund information:

Pending. Updates will be posted at: <https://www.waterburyfire.org/>

## Department information

### Waterbury Fire Department

236 Grand Street, 4th floor USNG: 18T XM 6316 0215  
Waterbury, CT 06702

Contact: Michael A. Maglione

# Robert Dean Watts

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Robert Dean Watts was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	51
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Apr 18, 2011 20:00
<b>Date of death</b>	Apr 18, 2011
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Water Supply
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Institutional

## Department information

### **Windsor Volunteer Fire Department**

275 Broad ST USNG: 18T XM 9566 3583  
Windsor, CT 06095

Contact: William Lewis



# George Marshall Sanford

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George Marshall Sanford was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	67
<b>Rank</b>	First Lieutenant
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Apr 15, 2012 18:08
<b>Date of death</b>	Apr 15, 2012
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Other
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	Responding

**Fixed property use**

## Department information

### **Redding Fire and Emergency Medical Services Company 1**

PO Box 86, 186 Black Rock TPKE USNG: 18T XL 3828 7444  
Redding, CT 06896

Contact: Ron Van Oostendorp

# Russell F. Neary

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Russell F. Neary was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	55
<b>Rank</b>	Lieutenant
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Oct 29, 2012 20:30
<b>Date of death</b>	Oct 29, 2012
<b>Cause of death</b>	Struck By
<b>Nature of death</b>	Crushed
<b>Activity type</b>	Support
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Non-Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Street/Road

## Department information

**Easton Volunteer Fire Company 1**  
1 Center RD USNG: 18T XL 4422 6775  
Easton, CT 06612-1640

Contact: James Girardi

# David P Fiori

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David P Fiori was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	59
<b>Rank</b>	Deputy Chief
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	May 25, 2014 22:00
<b>Date of death</b>	May 26, 2014
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Not On Scene
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Other On-Duty

**Fixed property use**

## Department information

### **New Britain Fire Department**

27 West Main Street  
New Britain, CT 06051

Contact: Thomas Ronalter

# Kevin Lamont Bell

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Kevin Lamont Bell was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	48
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Oct 7, 2014 18:30
<b>Date of death</b>	Oct 7, 2014
<b>Cause of death</b>	Unknown
<b>Nature of death</b>	Unknown
<b>Activity type</b>	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Residential

## Department information

### Hartford Fire Department

253 High ST U.S. National Grid: 18T XM 9300 2710  
Hartford, CT 06103

Contact: Carlos M. Huertas

# James J Butler, Jr.

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James J Butler, Jr. was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	50
<b>Rank</b>	Chief Driver
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Feb 7, 2016 11:12
<b>Date of death</b>	Feb 7, 2016
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Returning
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Store/Office

## Department information

### Derby Fire Department - Paugassett Hook and Ladder Company 4

57 Derby Avenue U.S. National Grid: 18T XL 6064 7581

Derby, CT 06418

Contact: Kurt Kemmesis, Jr.

# Edward C Bastien

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Edward C Bastien was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	59
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Jul 14, 2015 20:30
<b>Date of death</b>	Jul 15, 2015
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Not On Scene
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	After

**Fixed property use**

## Department information

### **Baltic Fire Department**

PO Box 314

Baltic, CT 06330

Contact: Les Shull

# James "Woody" Woodman

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James "Woody" Woodman was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	55
Rank	Firefighter/Paramedic
Classification	Career
Incident date	Oct 5, 1999
Date of death	Mar 29, 2019
Cause of death	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	EMS/Patient Care
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Street/Road

## Department information

**West Haven Fire Department**  
366 Elm Street P.O. Box 207  
West Haven, CT 06516

Contact: James P. O'Brien

# Timothy Patrick Smith

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<b>Age</b>	56
<b>Rank</b>	Fire Marshal
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Jan 19, 2020 13:17
<b>Date of death</b>	Jan 19, 2020
<b>Cause of death</b>	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Incident Command
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Returning
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Residential

## Department information

**Orange, CT Fire Marshal's Office**  
355 Boston Post Road PO Box 951  
Orange, CT 06477

Contact: Deputy Fire Marshal James Vincent



